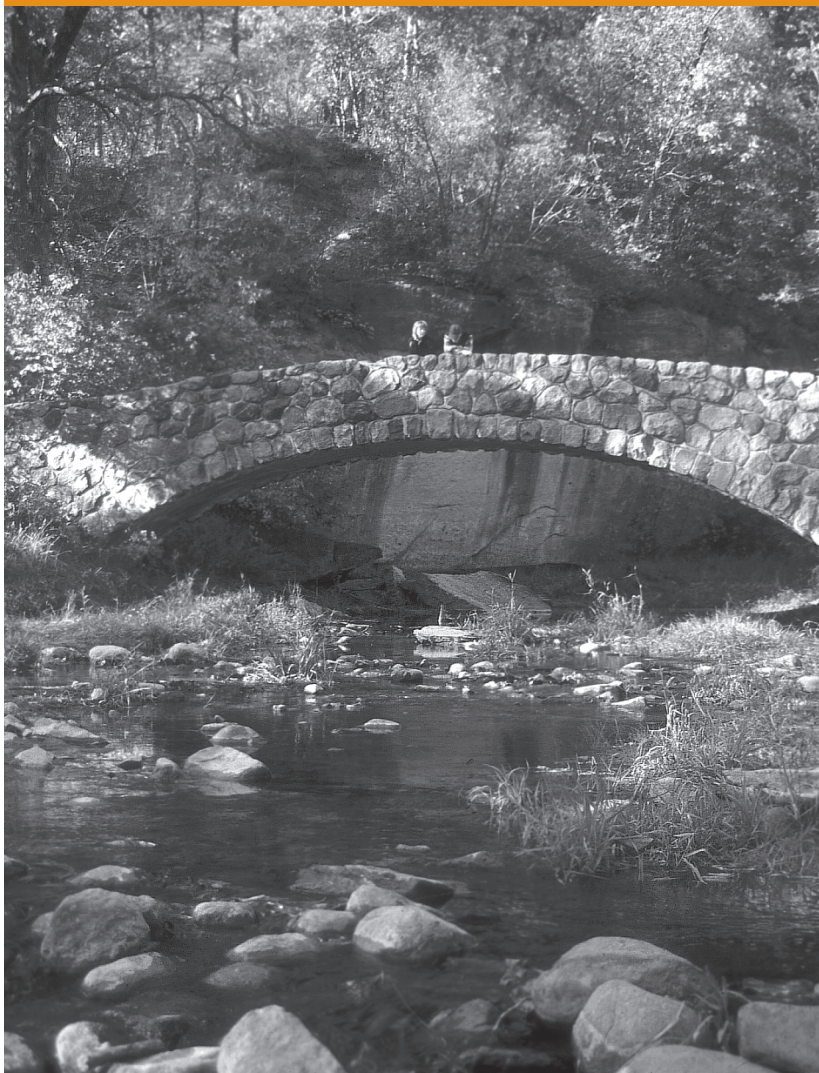


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(1,200 acres)

Let the beauty of soaring sandstone “ledges” soothe and inspire you. Hike to Inspiration Point, Council Ring or the Lost Lake. Scenic overlooks along the way provide spectacular views of Pea’s Creek canyon. Many trails have steep portions, but the fully accessible interpretive trail to Lost Lake fits hikers of all levels.

Establish a base camp at the Ledges campground before setting off to explore the park and the interesting sights of nearby communities. In the fall, visitors can revel in the marvelous display of autumn colors.



**Trails:** Hiking; universally accessible interpretive trail to Lost Lake



**Fishing:** Des Moines River



**Picnicking/Shelters:** Picnic areas throughout the park; open shelters for reservation



**Camping:** 38 electric, 42 non-electric; modern rest rooms and showers; dump station; playground

## Nearby attractions:

### Boone:

- *Mamie Eisenhower Doud Birthplace*: frame house museum
- *Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad*: train rides, historic displays
- *Boone County Historical Center*: replica coal mine, gun collection, mounted wildlife
- *Kate Shelley Railroad Museum and Park*: restored depot

### Ames:

- *Iowa State University*
- *Reiman Gardens*: gardens, conservatory, butterfly house
- *Brunnner Art Museum*
- *Farm House Museum*: first building at Iowa State College

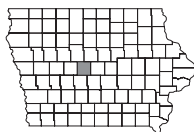
### Madrid:

- *Iowa Arboretum*: 348-acre preserve; gardens; self-guided woodland trails; scenic overlooks, deep ravines and streams

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## RESERVATIONS

To reserve a campsite or shelter, visit [www.reserveiaparks.com](http://www.reserveiaparks.com) call 1-877-IAPARKS (427-2757)



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